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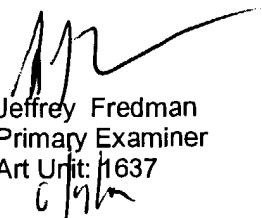
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This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 13-17, 19 and 20 and of SEQ ID Nos: 80 and 82-111 in the elected claims, both of which are drawn to inventions non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on October 6, 2003. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.



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